



RECEIVED  
JUL 25 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

Attorney Docket No. MCA-508

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** Thomas Zermani, et al.

**SERIAL NO.:** 09/811,970

**FILED:** March 19, 2001

**EXAMINER:** Marianne S. Ocampo

**TITLE:** Mechanical Interlock for Filters

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1723

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants submits this Response along with clean copies of the specification paragraphs and claims as amended in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2002 directed to the above-identified application.

**In the Specification:**

Please insert two new paragraphs beginning at Page 2, line 32:

- Figure 9 shows an alternative embodiment of the present invention in cross sectional view.

Figures 10a and 10 b show a 96 well filtration device according one embodiment of the present invention. - -

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please accept new Figures 9 and 10a and b. Please replace all drawings with the attached copy that includes new Figures 9 and 10 a and b.